



Tuesday/Thursday Breakfast Social Discussion

SJB's DBE Supportive Services staff (Mrs. Jackie des Bordes, Mr. Kenyatta Sparks, and Ms. Grace Chatman) held another successful Breakfast Social on August 20, 2013. In attendance at the meeting were Mr. Harold Williams, owner of 1st Team Insurance Agency and Mrs. Juanita Linton, LADOTD Small Business Element Program Manager. Mr. Williams is an independent insurance agent seeking to provide a variety of insurance coverage to consultants, contractors, subcontractors, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), local and state governments, and public and private entities. He is very interested in attending future DBE events and meetings to build his business clientele. In addition to the information discussed during the social, DBESS also provided Mr. Williams copies of the DBE Welcome Packet, the Directory of Engineers Consultant Booklet and the Construction Directory Booklet of prime contractors. SJB-DBE Supportive Services will work with Mr. Williams in advancing his marketing efforts for 1st Team Insurance Agency.

We would thank Mr. Williams for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend the meeting, as well as Mrs. Linton, for her invaluable input during the meeting.

Remember, if you are interested in attending one of our Breakfast Social meeting on Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30 am – 10:30am please call SJB Group Office at (225) 769-3400.



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OSHA SAFETY

Using the Heat Index: A Guide for Employers about Work/Rest Schedules

Rather than being exposed to heat for extended periods during the course of a job workers should whenever possible, be permitted to distribute the workload evenly over the day and incorporate work/rest cycles. Work/rest cycles give the body an opportunity to get rid of excess heat, slow down the production of internal body heat, slow down the heart rate, and provide greater blood flow to the skin.

For the best protection from heat-related illnesses, workers should spend the rest periods of the cycle in a cool place, for example in a lightly air conditioned room, trailer or vehicle, or if one is not available, then in full shade.

Rest periods do not necessarily mean that the workers are on break; these can be productive times. During the rest period, workers may continue to perform mild or light work, such as completing paperwork, sorting small parts, attending a meeting, or receiving training (e.g., instruction for upcoming work, or a tailgate safety talk).

Have a knowledgeable person at the worksite that is well-informed about heat-related illness and able to modify work activities and the work/rest schedule as needed. When evaluating an appropriate work/rest schedule:

Shorten work periods and increase rest periods:

- As temperature rises
- As humidity increases
- When the sun gets stronger
- When there is no air movement
- When protective clothing or gear is worn

For heavier work

Assign new and un-acclimatized workers lighter work and longer rest periods. Monitor these workers more closely.

This guidance is available online at www.osha.gov/SLT/heatillness/heat_index/.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

Getting your Business Online

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Half of all businesses do not have a business website. Come learn the importance of investing in a business website, and how to obtain a free simple business website.

Location: [Scotlandville Branch Library](#)

Marketing 101 for Small Businesses

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Speaker: LSBDC at UL Lafayette staff

Location: [Vermilion Parish Library, Training Room, Abbeville](#)

Grant Writing

Friday, August 30, 2013 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

CAPARC will be conducting a 2 day workshop that will focus on how to write successful proposals for federal or private grant submissions. The target audience will be agency staff who are new or have limited experience with the proposal writing process. Workshop sessions will include pre-proposal writing activities, exercises in writing each section of a standard proposal, grant researching and writing resources, trends that impact proposal selection, and on-line data resources. 2-Day Workshop Friday, August 30, 2013 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Saturday, August 31, 2013 9:00 am - 5:00pm

Location: [Southern University - College of Business, T. T. Allain - SU Global Conference Center, Baton Rouge](#)

Fee: \$ 15.00

Starting and Financing a Small Business

Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up and expansion, small business resources, and required licenses.

Location: [LSBDC at Southern University: Main Office, *Baton Rouge](#)

Mission Possible Leadership Conference

Friday, September 13, 2013 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Mission Possible Leadership Conference Want to take your small business to the next level? Interested in running for office and don't know where to start? Ready to see tremendous growth in your church or ministry? Then don't miss Mission Possible! The 2013 Mission Possible conference will be hosted by Senator Sharon Weston Broome, Rep. Regina Barrow, Councilwoman Ronnie Edwards and the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southern University on September 13th at the Southern University Global Conference Center. The theme of this year's conference is, "Leading in Business, Ministry, and Public Service". We know you will enjoy the dynamic speakers such as: Senator Sharon Weston Broome Tronn Moller Clay Young Rev. Raymond Jetson Will and Nitza Louis Obi Ikechukwu James Gilmore John Matthews Pastor Mike Martinez This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. If you are interested in hosting an exhibitor booth or becoming a sponsor, please Tyra Banks (225) 389-4831. Sponsor Links: Councilwoman Ronnie Edwards: <http://brgov.com/dept/council/mc05.asp> Rep. Regina Barrow: http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Reps/members.asp?ID=29 Sen. Sharon Weston Broome: <http://senate.legis.state.la.us/broome/> Action- <http://www.accion.com/> Amerigroup- <http://www.amerigroup.com/> 1550 AM Gospel Music: <http://www.wpfc1550am.com/>

Location: [Southern University - College of Business, T. T. Allain - SU Global Conference Center, Baton Rouge](#)

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

8a Certification Training

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Information will be presented on 8(a) eligibility criteria, GLS, Login, application process, and how the programs work. We will also discuss CCR and SBSS registration and provide general information on doing business with the Federal Government. Detailed information will be provided on the primary purpose of the Section 8(a) Program (business development); the eligibility criteria; length of time in business requirement; how the business development and contracting aspects of the program work; the firm's responsibility as an 8(a) Program Participant; Electronic Application process; reporting requirements; the importance of updating CCR registration and the SBSS supplemental profile.

Speaker: Jo Lawrence, SBA

Location: [Louisiana Technology Park, Baton Rouge](#)

Business Accounting

Advanced QuickBooks

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

This QuickBooks training class covers advanced features of QuickBooks. Students will learn how to • Customize forms • Create Users and Passwords • Design and Print Monthly Reports • Generate Company Snapshot to Quickly Review Operational Status • Understand Segregation of Duties related to Internal Accounting Controls. This course addresses topics that help Management access the accounting information that is useful in the decision-making process.

Speaker: Richard Melancon, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 60.00

Business Basics

Starting and Financing Your Business Idea - Hammond

Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up and expansion, small business resources, and required licenses.

Speaker: Louisiana SBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University

Location: [LSBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University: Main Office, Southeast Louisiana Business Center, *Hammond](#)

Business Plan

Business Plan Writing

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

A written business plan enables you to control your business. This seminar covers the detailed parts of a thorough business plan. This seminar is for aspiring entrepreneurs and new ventures. Topics Covered: • What is a Business Plan and what is it used for? • Full Business Plan Planner Workbook • Worksheets for Financial Projections

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 35.00

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

Computers in Business

Cyber Security For Small Business Owners

Friday, September 20, 2013 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This FREE workshop is an excellent opportunity for entrepreneurs to learn from the best regarding current technologies used to reduce cyber vulnerabilities. Participants will learn: *why small businesses are a target *how cyber thieves operate *how to evaluate security tools and techniques based on your needs *how to protect your business from potential threats Discussion will be kept at a non-technical level, stressing current issues and solutions. This is a great workshop for anyone interested in learning how to improve computer security. This includes small business owners, local government employees, educators, non-profit organizations, and IT service providers who support smaller business clients.

Speaker: National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) Computer Security Division

Location: [University of Louisiana at Monroe, Anna Gray Noe Alumni Center, *Monroe](#)

Financing and Capital

CREDIT: Your Financial Lifeline

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Do you want to make your credit better? For anyone needing or wanting to borrow money, or who has been turned down for a loan, whether for personal or business purposes - You Can't Afford to Miss This Event! This seminar is being presented in order to provide useful information regarding the challenges of borrowing capital, credit scores, credit histories, loan applications, and much more.

Speaker: Mr. Darin Ellett, LSBDC Business Consultant

Location: [Fort Polk, Army Alumni and Career Program, Leesville](#)

CREDIT: Your Financial Lifeline

Wednesday, September 04, 2013 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Do you want to make your credit better? For anyone needing or wanting to borrow money, or who has been turned down for a loan, whether for personal or business purposes - You Can't Afford to Miss This Event! What is a credit score? What does a credit score tell a lender about you? How does a credit score evolve? How important is having credit? How can you fix bad credit? What can impact a score to bring it higher or lower? This seminar is being presented in order to provide useful information regarding the challenges of borrowing capital, credit scores, credit histories, loan applications, and much more.

Speaker: Mr. Darin Ellett, Business Consultant for the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Northwestern State University

Location: [Concordia Parish Library, 408 Texas St., Vidalia](#)

Human Resources

Hiring Toolkit-Hiring Smart & Managing Employees

Tuesday, September 03, 2013 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 1 sessions ending Tuesday, September 10

This workshop will be presented in two parts. Hiring Smart (Part 1) Do you want a good team or a great team? The difference can determine whether your business survives or thrives. This class will discuss the benefits of hiring, help you select the best qualified candidate, how to legally hire and fire employees, discuss key employment and labor laws and show why a weak economy is good for small business. Certified Small & Emerging Businesses may attend @ a reduced rated. Please contact the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at LSU Shreveport. Becoming the Boss: Managing, Motivating & Retaining Employees (Part 2) Becoming a boss can be challenging if unprepared. What kind of boss do you want to be? Learn what leadership and management styles are most effective to motivate and retain employees. Whether you have a team of 10 or a single employee, this class will teach how to communicate effectively, provide retentions strategies to avoid costly turnover, discuss how to motivate and retain good employees and help promote a reliable consistent company culture. Please register @ www.ce.lsus.edu. Type "sbdc" in the search box.

Speaker: LaShonda Webber, L & R Human Resource Consulting

Location: [LSBDC at LSU Shreveport: Main Office, LSUS Business/Education Bldg. 103, *Shreveport](#)

Fee: \$ 55.00

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

Disaster Mitigation

Could Your Business Survive a Disaster?

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

You've probably devised some sort of "disaster plan" for floods, hurricanes, or tornadoes – when to batten the hatches, whether to evacuate or not, when and where to go, and what to take with you. But is your plan adequate to ensure that your business can survive the disruption? This seminar will – Evaluate your preparedness Examine what makes your business run: Identifying critical functions, documents and resources – and your vulnerabilities! Define strategies and best practices to protect your business assets, functions and processes. Examine the human element because your business's ability to respond to and/or recover from a disaster depends on the resilience of the people you rely on. This is a free event co-sponsored by St. John the Baptist Parish and South Central Louisiana Technical College River Parishes Campus

Speaker: Wayne Aucoin

Location: [South Central Louisiana Technical College: River Parishes Campus, Reserve](#)

Managing a Business

U.S. Small Business Administration Events

Monday, October 01, 2012 , 100 sessions ending Tuesday, December 31

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has some excellent online course offering. Click on the U.S. Small Business Administration link above to learn more.

Location: [SBA Online Training Courses](#)

HUBZone Outreach Event

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WHAT: The U.S. Small Business Administration is conducting a HUBZone education and training event. The Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Program Boot Camp is designed to introduce your business to the program, help determine whether your business is eligible for the program, and support the efforts of your business to participate in the program. WHY: Every year, the federal government awards over \$500 billion in contracts. A significant share of those contracts are specifically allotted to small businesses. SBA assists federal agencies in identifying and awarding contracts to meet the 23% statutory goal of government-wide small business prime contracting. Agencies are also required to award 3% of contracts to small businesses located in historically underutilized business zones (HUBZones). SBA encourages small businesses to learn more about the HUBZone program and take advantage of this federal contracting opportunity. WHEN: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 from 9:00 AM to 12 PM (Registration & networking begin at 8:30 AM) WHERE: LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region, 3330 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70002 WHO: The session is designed for all small businesses considering HUBZone certification or looking for more information on the HUBZone program. The workshop will be taught by Ms. Melissa Daigrepont, Business Opportunity Specialist & Public Information Officer. REQUIRED REGISTRATION: EMAIL: melissa.daigrepont@sba.gov QUESTIONS CONTACT: 504-589-6685 or 504-589-2744 LEARN MORE: <http://www.sba.gov/HUBZone> Is your small business located in a HUBZone? Check out our HUBZone maps: <http://www.sba.gov/content/hubzone-maps>

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Managing Healthcare Regulation Compliance for Business Owners

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Most of the new healthcare regulations will be in force in less than two months. There is still much to be learned by business owners and their employees regarding this landmark legislation. With so much confusing information coming out every day, it is almost impossible for the insurance consumer to separate truth from rumor. This program will cover the known issues stemming from the new laws plus potential unintended consequences which could create challenges for small and medium sized businesses, their employees and the general public.

Speaker: Rodney Schmitt and Bob Celio, First Fidelity Group, Inc.

Location: [Lafayette Economic Development Authority, Conference/Media Room, Lafayette](#)

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

Start-up Assistance

[1325: Starting & Financing A Small Business](#)

Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Free Seminar Please pre-register so we can prepare for your attendance. Phone (337) 475-5529 or email lsbdc.msu@lsbdc.org. This seminar will be in DeRidder, LA at the Historic First Street School. 401 W. First St., DeRidder, LA 70634

Location: [Historic First Street School, DeRidder](#)

[Starting and Financing a Small Business](#)

Saturday, August 24, 2013 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up and expansion, small business resources, and required licenses.

Location: [LSBDC at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Hemphill Hall Room 113, *Monroe](#)

[Starting and Financing a Small Business](#)

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Speaker: Mr. Lee McCallister, Business Consultant for NSU's Louisiana Small Business Development Center

Location: [LSBDC at Northwestern State University, Dunbar Plaza, Suite 114C, *Alexandria](#)

[Starting & Financing A Small Business](#) [Register](#)

Wednesday, September 04, 2013 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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Location: [Lafayette Economic Development Authority, Conference/Media Room, Lafayette](#)

[How to Form & Register Your Business](#)

Thursday, September 05, 2013 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Proper licenses and permits are necessary to operate a business. This seminar teaches how to obtain tax ID numbers, permits, and licenses. The seminar examines the differences between "C" and "S" Corporations, sole proprietorships, partnerships, and LLC's. Elements that business structures are based on are discussed such as taxes, ownership, responsibility, control, risk, operations, and employee requirements. -Advantages & Disadvantages of each Legal Structure -Legal Structure Quiz -Filing Forms for Selecting an Organizational Structure are Provided

Speaker: Al Overman, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 35.00

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS....

Starting and Financing Your Business

Wednesday, September 11, 2013 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include: -Entrepreneurship Readiness -Writing a Business Plan -Sources of Funds for Start-Up -Expansion Small Business Resources -Required Licenses

Speaker: Stacy Sevin, Business Consultant LSBDC at Nicholls

Location: [South Central Planning, Houma](#)

Starting & Financing A Small Business

Tuesday, September 17, 2013 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Location: [LSBDC at McNeese State University, SEED Center, Lake Charles](#)

Starting & Financing Your Business

Tuesday, September 17, 2013 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up and expansion, small business resources, and required licenses.

Speaker: Peggy Connor

Location: [LSBDC at LSU Shreveport: Main Office, LSUS Business/Education Bldg. 103, *Shreveport](#)

Start Up Orientation: Starting and Financing Your Business

Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include: -Entrepreneurship Readiness -Sources of Funds for Start-Up -Required Licenses -Writing a Business Plan

Speaker: Sarah Burch, Business Consultant

Location: [Terrebonne Parish Library NORTH BRANCH, Small Meeting Room, Gray, LA](#)

FEATURED DBE FIRM....



About 1st Team Insurance Agency

1st Team Insurance Agency was established in 2005 and is owned and operated by the founder Harold Williams. We are located in the central business district of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We are a privately incorporated company in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and licensed with the Louisiana Department of Insurance to transact Property and Casualty Insurance.

1st Team Insurance Agency provides Commercial, Homeowners and Automobile Insurance to long time residents of Baton Rouge, who demand value priced insurance premiums in keeping with their income and property values. We are dedicated to providing insurance products that provide quality with value pricing, and wish to establish a successful partnership with our clients and our insurance companies, that respect the interests and goals of each party.

Our staff not only specializes in commercial, homeowners and automobile insurance, we can properly service and underwrite for public entities, contractors, churches, At 1st Team Insurance Agency, we aim to exceed our clients expectations by offering a variety of services with the best price, service, and expertise available.

Our clients choose us because of their belief in our ability to meet or exceed their expectations of price and service. We have stressed to our clients the importance of good communication to insure proper coverage is in place. We have noticed as our clients become better informed there is a tremendous increase in their wishes to have in-depth discussions about their policy coverage and how they can get the most value for their insurance dollar. At 1st Team Insurance we are there to provide the answers you need. Unlike our competition, we are open six days a week for you.

Our services include:

- Knowledgeable, friendly staff that can empathize with our clients needs and circumstances, especially in handling a loss.
- Our policies will meet or exceed the expectations of our clients because we are affordable, available, and understandable.
- Deliver endorsements and policies on time with minimal errors.
- Perform an annual insurance review for all of our clients.

We believe personal contact and service is the cornerstone of our success.

An Independent Advantage

We are Independent Agents, free to choose the best carrier for your insurance needs. We do not work for an insurance company; we work for you. We work on your side when you have a loss and follow through to see that you get fair, prompt payment and service. 1st Team Insurance Agency represents a carefully selected group of financially strong, reputable insurance companies; therefore, we are able to offer you the best coverage at the most competitive price.

FEATURED DBE FIRM....

What is an Independent Insurance Agent?

When you decide to buy a car, you wouldn't purchase the first one you see. What if one day the automobile industry decided to make only one type of car, one make and one model? You wouldn't have a choice!

The same situation holds true for insurance. You need insurance to drive a car, to purchase a house, to protect your family's financial future and to run a small business. But if there was only one insurance company that offered only one type of insurance, car insurance, home insurance or business owner policy -- you wouldn't have a choice. The only solution would be going to that one company.

With an independent insurance agent, you have choices. Independent agents are not tied to any one insurance company. One of the advantages of using an independent agent is that he or she works to satisfy your needs. You are using an expert for an important financial decision.

An independent agent has several companies that he or she can approach to get you the best coverage at the best price. And your independent agent will know the companies with the most efficient claims departments to recover your losses as quickly as possible.

When you buy insurance, whether it's for your home, your car or your business, you want an advocate who will properly assess the risks you face and give you an objective analysis of the marketplace; it's up to you to make the final choice.

Insurance Carriers

As independent agents, we have established long-term, solid relationships with some of the top national and regional carriers in the industry. Our experienced staff will be able to provide comprehensive, expert insurance solutions and service.

For you, our client, this provides competitive pricing, coverage options, and peace of mind that the company providing your insurance coverage meets our standards.

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| ● Assurance America | ● Farmers | ● Foremost |
| ● Progressive | ● US Agencies | ● Zurich |
| ● Imperial Flood | ● Access | ● CAN Surety |
| ● CNA | | |

Professional Associations

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| ● Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (Big 1) | ● National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) |
| ● Professional Insurance Agents (PIA) | ● Gulf States Insurance Association (GSIA) |

Community Associations

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| ● Automotive Service Association | ● Economic Freedom Association |
| ● Louisiana Business and Community Alliance | ● National Federation of Independent Business |
| ● Project Ride | ● Zion City/Glen Oaks Revitalization Committee |

Broker Partnerships

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| ● Aon Risk Solutions | ● Arthur J Gallagher |
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FEATURED DBE FIRM....

Services Provided

1st Team Insurance Agency specializes in servicing business and institutional clients. Our experience extends to all traditional lines of commercial insurance as well as new and emerging product lines for:

- Contractors
- Entertainment
- Manufacturers
- Professional Services
- Real Estate
- Retail and Wholesale Trade
- Energy
- Industrial
- Healthcare Providers and Institutions
- Public Entities
- Religious Institutions

We provide insurance and financial services across Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR FUTURE EVENTS

Sept. 12, 2013

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Oct. 17, 2013

More information will be coming soon!

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Louisiana Department of Transportation

Project: H.001073.6 KCS RAILROAD OVERPASS
(DBE GOAL FED 10%)

clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, class ii base course, lime treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, precast pre-stressed concrete girder spans bridge, and related work.
Parish(es): Desoto
Route(s): LA 175
Federal: H001073
Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: H.001688.6 INDIAN CREEK & THORNY BRANCH BRIDGES
(DBE GOAL FED 8%)

clearing and grubbing, grading, cold planing asphaltic concrete, class ii base course, lime treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, concrete slab span bridges, and related work.
Parish(es): Webster
Route(s): LA 159, LA 2
Federal: H001688
Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: H.001844.6 IATT CREEK AND REDLAND CREEK BRIDGES
(DBE GOAL FED 10%)

grading, drainage structures, class ii base course, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete slab span bridges and related work.
Parish(es): Winn
Route(s): LA 34
Federal: H001844
Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: H.002953.6 LA 3134 (Intracoastal Canal-LA 45)
(DBE GOAL FED 5%)

cold planing, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, guard-rail, and related work.
Parish(es): Jefferson
Route(s): LA 3134
Federal: H002953
Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: H.006492.6 Claiborne Parish Signage Upgrade

traffic signs and devices and related work.
Parish(es): Claiborne
Federal: H006492
Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Project: H.008248.6-R2 LA 1: Hospital Road & WB Left Turn Lane
(DBE GOAL FED 11%)

clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, class ii base course, lime treatment, in-place cement stabilized base course, pavement widening, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.
Associated Projects: H.008248.6
Parish(es): Pointe Coupee
Route(s): LA 1
Federal: H008248
Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: H.009325.6 South Channel Fender Repair and Structural Improvements

S.P. H.009325 has been withdrawn from the letting of September 11, 2013.

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

Project: H.009562.6 LA 659: INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT @ LA 661
(DBE GOAL FED 10%)

drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, pavement widening, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.
Parish(es): Terrebonne
Route(s): LA 659
Federal: H009562
Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Project: H.009836.6 I-12: Walker to 0.5M W of Satsuma
(DBE GOAL FED 5%)

clearing and grubbing, grading, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, class ii base course, lime treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay and related work.
Parish(es): Livingston
Route(s): I-12
Federal: H009836
Estimated Cost Range: \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000

Project: H.010139.6 District Wide Guard Rail Upgrade
(DBE GOAL FED 10%)

superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, guard rail upgrade and related work.
Parish(es): District 04
Federal: SAFETY TRANSFER FUNDS PROJECT
Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000



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Project: H.010265.6 US 190: TURNOUT IMPROVEMENTS
AT LA 104
(SBE GOAL FED 8%)

class ii base course, portland cement concrete pavement,
drainage structures, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Landry

Route(s): US 190

Federal: H010265

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

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Project: H.010266.6 LA 22: RIGHT TURN LANE @ BEAU
CHENE BLVD

drainage structures, pavement widening, superpave as-
phaltic concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Route(s): LA 22

Federal: H010266

Estimated Cost Range: \$100,000 to \$250,000

Project: H.010305.6 CONCORDIA & CATAHOULA PARISH
RESURFACING PROJECTS

cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, in-
place cement stabilized base course, lime treatment, as-
phaltic surface treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete
overlay, striping and related work.

Parish(es): Concordia, Catahoula

Route(s): LA 908, LA 129, LA 3203, LA 907

Estimated Cost Range: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Project: H.010398.6 LA 57: LA 3011 - LA 56
(DBE GOAL FED 4%)

pavement patching, superpave asphaltic concrete pave-
ment, and related work.

Parish(es): Terrebonne

Route(s): LA 57

Federal: H010398

Estimated Cost Range: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Project: H.010646.6 Sawmill Hwy over I-10 Replacement
of Damaged Girder
(SBE GOAL FED 8%)

prestressed girder replacement and repair

Parish(es): St. Martin

Route(s): I-10

Federal: H010646

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Project: H.010834.6 I-10, I-510 & I-610 Pavement
Marking Replacement I

(DBE GOAL FED 2%)

remove and install pavement markings.

Parish(es): Orleans

Route(s): I-610, I-510, I-10

Federal: H010834

Estimated Cost Range: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Project: H.010837.6 I-20: Pavement Marking Replace-
ment II

(SBE GOAL FED 2%)

pavement marking replacement and related work.

Parish(es): Webster, Bienville

Route(s): I-20

Federal: H010837

Estimated Cost Range: \$250,000 to \$500,000

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8/12/2013	30000553	Bond Underwriting Services	Statewide	8/26/2013
8/9/2013	4400004294	Professional Services Contract	Statewide	8/26/2013
8/5/2013	3000002000	Transportation Permit System	Statewide	9/19/2013

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